

Penn Cambria Intermediate School



TITLE ONE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY 2016-2017

PCI's School-Wide Title 1 Program

PCI operates a school-wide Title 1 program which means that our Title 1 funds are used to serve all children in a school. All staff, resources, and classes are part of the overall School-wide program. The purpose is to ensure **all students** – especially those considered most academically at-risk – are able to attain academic proficiency based upon state academic standards.

Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting – A Great Chance to Ask Questions and Provide Input

Purposes/Topics:

- Parent input regarding involvement policies
- Parent input regarding Title 1 program and planning for next year
- PSSA's – What are they and what do the scores mean?
- Accelerated Reader – Setting up parent accounts and other information
- School Performance Profile Scores
- Curriculum updates
- Tutoring and other services
- Review of resources available for parents
- Question and answer time with the principal and district staff

Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting

Date: **Tuesday October 11, 2016**

Time: **6 pm**

Location: **PC Intermediate Cafeteria**

PTO Information

If you are interested in getting more involved with the Penn Cambria PTO, please email penncambriapto@yahoo.com. All levels of involvement are welcome from occasional assistance to active leadership!

Parent Conferences and Meetings at PCI

Meetings are held at a variety of times to best meet the needs of parents.

- **August 17, 2016** – 4pm-7pm – Back to School Night
- **November 10, 2016** (day and evening) by appointment
- **January 25, 2017** by appointment
- **April 3, 2017** by appointment

Other meetings and conferences can be arranged as appropriate.

Parent Information and Materials

Information about the following topics will be provided throughout the school year.

- Our Title 1 Program
- Curriculum and assessments used in our school at each grade level
- Academic programs such as Accelerated Reader (AR)
- State assessments and expected proficiency levels
- PA Core Standards and other PA Academic Standards
- Monitoring your child's progress
- Suggestions, resources and/or materials for ways to help your child increase reading and math skills
- **Home-School Compact** – This compact, developed with parents, outlines how parents, the entire school staff and students will share in the responsibility for improved student achievement.
- **Math Parent Workshops** – The following parent workshops, presented by St. Francis University, are scheduled at PCP and PCI for all interested families. You may attend either or both sessions.
 - **21st Century Mathematics Learning: Addition and Subtraction**
Thursday September 15, 2016 from 6-8 pm at PC Primary School
 - **21st Century Mathematics Learning: Multiplication and Division**
Thursday September 29, 2016 from 6-8 pm at PC Intermediate School

How Will Parent Information Be Provided?

- Weekly classroom newsletters
- Information in Friday folders
- Meetings and parent information sessions
- Displays at conferences and open houses
- Handouts and fliers
- Postings on the Parent Pages section of our school website (www.pcam.org)
- Annual parent information mailings

*Check out the **Parent Pages** section of our website for parent information and resources.*
www.pcam.org

Annual Title 1 Parent Information Packet

Parents will receive an information packet during the first week of school containing the following:

- An overview of our Title 1 program at PCI
- A copy of this parent involvement policy
- A copy of the PCSD federal complain resolution procedures
- A notice of a parent's right to know teacher qualifications
- Our Home School Compact

How Can Parents Be Involved in Title 1 Programs and Decisions at PCI?

We review our Title 1 Parent Involvement Policy and our School-wide Program each year and made any changes necessary.

Parent Surveys – We will send home surveys asking for your input. We use and appreciate your input! You can view the results of the surveys on the Parent Pages section of our website.

In Person - We will ask for your input in person at our Annual Title 1 Parent Meeting.

Volunteer Reviewers – We will ask parent volunteers to review our policy and program each spring and schedule a time to review with you to get your input (via phone, email or in person).

Serve on a Committee—If you are interested in serving as a parent representative on our Title 1 School-wide Committee or if you are interested in serving on other district committees, please contact Mrs. Jeanette Black at 814-886-8121 x1183 or BLACKJL@pcam.org

What if Parents Need Special Assistance?

Please contact us!

If requested, PCI will provide opportunities for meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions related to the education of your children.

PC will provide translations of pertinent information for parents with limited English proficiency. PC will also provide information in various forms (ex: audio, visual) for parents as needed.

If available, Title 1 funds may be used to pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent involvement activities, including transportation, child care or home visit expenses to enable parents to participate in school meetings and training sessions.